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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO TEHERAN

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FOR [ ] FROM AMBASSAEOR HELMS

REF DIRECTOR [ ]

1. THANK YOU FOR REFERENCE.

2. LARRY HOUSTON'S RECOLLECTION IN SENTENCE 5 OF

PARA 1 CONFORMS WITH ~~MCCORD~~<sup>MINF</sup> SINCE THE  
LETTERS WERE

ANONYMOUS, THERE WAS NO OBLIGATION TO PASS THEM ON TO  
OTHER AGENCIES. I NEVER REGARDED THE LETTERS AS A QUOTE  
CONTACT WITH THE WATERGATE DEFENDANTS UNQUOTE. INCIDENTALLY,  
UNTIL MCCORD TESTIFIED ON MAY 22 BEFORE SENATOR ERVIN, WE  
HAD NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE LETTERS WERE NOT AN  
ENTRAPMENT OR WERE EVEN LEGITIMATE. IT WAS PURE GUESS  
THAT THEY CAME FROM MCCORD.

3. SENATOR SYMINGTON SPOKE TO ME ABOUT THE LETTERS.  
I TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE ANONYMOUS AND THAT ON GENERAL  
COUNSEL'S ADVICE, I FELT NO OBLIGATION TO PASS THEM TO  
THE FBI.

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4. RE PARA 3 OF DIRECTOR [ ] I AM SORRY BUT I HAVE  
NO RPT NO TIPS TO OFFER. I CANNOT REMEMBER ANYTHING WHICH  
CONFIRMS OR SHEDS LIGHT ON THIS QUOTE ALLEGATION UNQUOTE.  
IF YOU GET FURTHER INFO, PLEASE ADVISE AND I WILL DO MY  
BEST TO BE HELPFUL. E2 IMPDET

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